Asheville Planning and Zoning Commission c/o Maggie Burleson, City Clerk

Aug. 31, 2015

Re: 11 Collier Avenue development plans

Dear Commission Members:

The Sierra Club of western North Carolina supports the preservation of trees and natural habitat in the urban environment of Asheville for the benefit of all residents and visitors.

We have been made aware of the development plans for a heavily wooded parcel of land at 11 Collier Avenue and request that the Planning and Zoning Commission delay any request to clear and grade the land in order to allow the city and local residents to work with the developer to explore all reasonable preservation options before a permit might be granted to clear the land.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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